

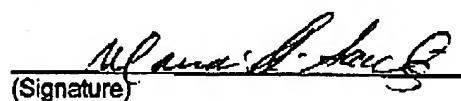
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005. Please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.